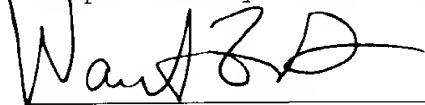


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ATTACHMENT SHOWING MARKED UP CHANGES TO SPECIFICATION

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF INVENTION

The invention relates to a process for the desulfurization of an engine fuel onboard a motor vehicle.

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This object is achieved by the process according to [Claim 1] the present invention. Advantageous embodiments of the invention form the subject matter of further claims.

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The invention is explained in more detail with reference to drawings[, in which:].

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 shows a first structure for carrying out the process according to the invention;

Fig. 2 shows a second structure for carrying out the process according to the invention;

Fig. 3 shows an adsorption device for carrying out the process according to the invention;

Fig. 4 shows a test structure for determining the adsorber properties and adsorber capacity;

Fig. 5 shows the effect of the fuel sulfur content on the NO_x conversion of an exhaust-gas after-treatment system.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The adsorption device may be connected in series downstream of the fuel pump (Fig. 1) or as a bypass to the normal fuel supply (Fig. 2).

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[**Patent claims**] WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: